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I T IS VERY NICE to have a highly valued local service more widely recognised; we congratulate Mrs. Beryl Brown our Wychwood Library Manager and thank her for her continuing service (see p.22).

Congratulations are also due to the Wychwood Football Club Under 15s who were runners up in the final of their league championship (pp.24/5), well done. Perhaps this is a good opportunity to thank all the club officials, mums and dads for giving their time, enthusiasm and commitment to make these activities possible.

We are also pleased to include an article from the Mellow House Youth Club held in Shipton Parish Hall (p.23). It is growing in number now and after a recent visit I discovered the atmosphere is 'great'.

Over the years we have tried and failed to think of a site for a bottle bank. The Red Horse, Shipton has solved the problem by siting one in their car park. I am assured that it is for general use and for this we thank the proprietor. Not to be out-done, Wychwood School have a paper bank which the Head Teacher invites us all to use as it helps school funds. We are very fortunate to have these recycling facilities 'on our doorstep' in the Wychwoods.

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